

NEGROES TO WORK FOR ROOSEVELT

Will Hold Convention to Elect Contesting Delegations to Chicago.

TO ORGANIZE WILSON CLUB

Canning Clubs Formed in Dinwiddie—Mad-Dog Scare Alarms Petersburg.

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Petersburg, Va., April 11.—The negro Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District have decided to hold a district convention in this city on May 15 to elect a contesting delegation to the Chicago convention. This was agreed on at a meeting held here last night, at which leaders of the race from a number of counties in the district were present. H. H. Jackson, of Blackstone, presided, and Peter W. Harris, of Sussex, acted as secretary. Speeches were made by Dr. G. J. Bowens, of Norfolk; H. L. Jackson, of Blackstone; Andrew J. Smith, of Petersburg; Henry C. Green, of Lawrenceville, and Madison H. H. Suffolk. The claim is made that on account of the exclusion of the negroes from the "illy-white" conventions, which elected Taft delegates, those conventions were illegal. The negroes are supposed to favor Roosevelt, and conventions will be held in other districts to choose contesting delegations.

Wilson Campaign Club.
The promoters of the proposed Woodrow Wilson Club expect a larger attendance at the meeting to be held to-morrow night for organization. Officers will be elected and plans will be discussed for the best method of waging a campaign for an instructed delegation from Petersburg to the State Convention at Norfolk, and for an instructed delegation from Virginia to the national convention. Later Speaker R. E. Byrd, Wilson's campaign manager in Virginia, and Hon. H. St. George Tucker will be invited to address the club.

Organizing Canning Clubs.
A meeting of farmers and their families of Dinwiddie county was held yesterday afternoon at Peoli's saloon, above Church Road, for the purpose of organizing a canning and garden club. S. P. Spain, county farm demonstrator, presided, and addresses were delivered by Miss Ella Agnew, State organizer of county clubs; Governor William Hodges Mann, and Miss Cheaton, county demonstrator. The result was the organization of a large club of girls. Efforts will be made to organize similar clubs in other sections of the county.

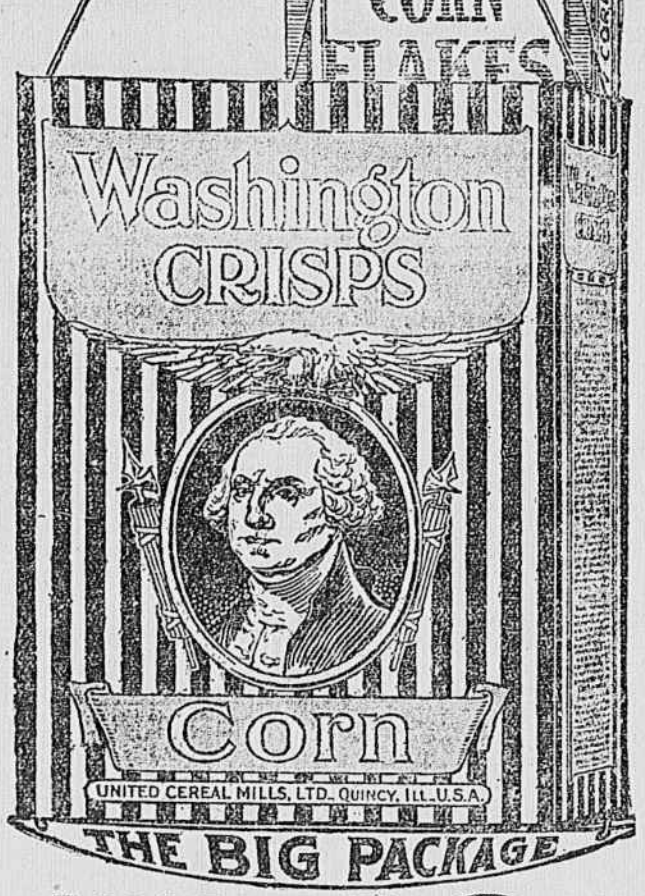
Steeple Hazard.
The combined cupola and steeple of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, East of this city, has been pulled down. Weakened by decay and the force of wind, it began to lean perceptibly. President Johnston reported the fact to the board of visitors, and as a precaution against accident recommended that it should be razed. This the board ordered to be done. The steeple was about 150 feet high, and had been standing since the building was erected, over a quarter of a century ago.

The Mad Dog Scare.
Uneasiness about the presence of supposed rabid dogs at large in the city still prevails. Three dogs were killed yesterday, and the police got on the trail of another this morning in South Sycamore Street, but failed to get him. Mayor Cameron to-day ordered the killing of seven or eight dogs suspected of having been bitten, and which are confined by the owners. The Mayor addressed a letter to Chairman Hartley, of the Police Commission, requesting that the police be instructed to destroy these dogs.

Special Council Meeting Called.
At the suggestion of Mayor Cameron, a special meeting of the Common

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Council to consider an ordinance concerning dogs, that will meet present and future conditions. The ordinance, it is understood, will require muzzling of all dogs allowed to run at large.

A little son of Morgan Knight, who was bitten yesterday morning by a supposed rabid dog, was taken to Richmond to-day to receive the pasteur treatment.

To Sink Artesian Well.
Among the improvements to be made at the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute this year, is to be an artesian well, to be sunk on the premises, at an estimated cost of about \$2,500. The Institute, with its 500 or 600 students and corps of instructors and families, is supplied with water from springs at an inconvenience. The well,

it is expected, will be sunk this summer.

Desperately Ill.
George Semons, the young man who was struck by an engine on the Norfolk and Western Railway, in the lower part of the city last night, is in a critical condition at the Petersburg Hospital. Both arms are broken, there are contused wounds on the head, was internally injured and is unconscious as the result of concussion.

The doctors held out no hope for him. Semons was sitting on the track at the time he was struck. **Personal and Otherwise.**
A score or more of delegates to the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., which meets in Roanoke to-morrow, left to-night in a special car for that city. On the train were delegations from Norfolk and Richmond.

Miss Mary Raper left to-day to attend the Easter service at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Miss Dorothy Harrison has returned from a visit of several weeks in New York and Baltimore. A meeting of the school teachers of Dinwiddie county was held to-day at the Kenilworth School, near this city. Addresses were delivered by Miss Agnew and others.

Miss Edith Burke and Mrs. Dr. H. A. Burke have gone to New York to visit their brother, Dr. Antonio Burke.

PROGRESS IS MADE.

Operators and Miners Hold Another Long Conference.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—The subcommittees of miners and operators who appeared at the conference yesterday to endeavor to reach an agreement on a new working arrangement for the anthracite mine workers, held a three-hour session here to-day, and at its conclusion gave out a brief statement that progress had been made. The committee will go into session again to-morrow morning.

No statement will be made until a report is ready to present to the full committee of operators and miners. Both operators and miners to-night expressed themselves as satisfied with the progress made. It was learned to-night that the three main points touched upon were wages, recognition of the union and the board of conciliation. So far as could be learned, there were no definite propositions offered by either side, but it is fully believed that concessions by both sides will be made. The general impression still prevails that a 10 per cent advance will be finally offered if the miners recede from all or most of their other demands.

At the Jefferson.
Major Ambrose Bierce, Washington, D. C.; Miss C. J. Christensen, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Neale, New York; C. M. Folger, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. S. Brown, Mrs. William J. Irick, Vinetown, N. J.; A. G. Magnusson, Chicago; H. A. Thompson, Louisville, Va.; E. F. Ray and wife, Coldwater, Mich.; W. P. McConner, Baltimore; R. J. Howe, New York City; L. R. Atwood, Louisville; E. M. Osler, Philadelphia; John Webb, Oxford, N. C.; Mrs. A. J. Hall, Albany, N. Y.; John Dornett, Jr., Cincinnati, O.; Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Bopp, New York; Mrs. T. M. Logan and Mrs. Douglas Forsythe, Buckingham, Va.; D. K. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; E. H. Robbins and wife, Mrs. E. R. Robbins, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mrs. E. H. Powles and Miss Powles, East Orange, N. J.; Miss C. Parsons, Brooklyn; Mrs. J. P. Brown, Boston; H. M. Peyton and wife, Duluth, Minn.; the Misses Peyton, Duluth, Minn.; E. K. Mercereau and wife, Staunton, Va.; W. M. Sleet, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Ziska, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED TO FIND SITE FOR FACTORY

Alleged Representative of Capitalists Placed Under Arrest in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., April 11.—L. M. Hunter, giving his home as Saratoga, N. Y., was quietly arrested this morning at the Chamber of Commerce, by Detectives Childress and Irvin, upon information given by G. H. Mayfield, who ran the man to cover after sending several telegrams to various parts of the country.

Hunter is now wanted in Harve de Graz, Maryland; Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and Bedford City, Virginia. That he has operated in Roanoke, Danville and Altavista is known, though the extent of his operations in these towns has not been learned.

He came here from Charlotte, N. C., where three weeks ago he was released from the chain gang, upon which he has served one year for defrauding a bank out of about \$150, and was the guest of the largest hotel of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, of that city, being his host.

Hunter was first introduced to Secretary Mayfield, of the Chamber of Commerce, by Secretary Jackson, of the Board of Trade, to whom he represented himself to be a representative of Northern capital to the extent of \$250,000, and that he was looking for a site upon which to locate a large towel factory.

Mr. Mayfield had Hunter assigned to a room in the Carroll Hotel, and told that hostelry that Hunter was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce for the day, which was last Thursday.

On Friday Mr. Mayfield took Hunter over the city in an automobile, and showed him the large factories of the city, introducing him to foremen and owners. It was here that Mr. Mayfield's suspicions were first aroused. He started an investigation through the commercial agencies and others, which resulted in the arrest this morning.

Before the Mayor Hunter wilted and admitted that he had been in trouble before and that if they would only give him time he would make good all the losses and pay every debt he owed here. He stated that everything he had done here and told Mr. Mayfield had been false; but that if they would not lock him up he would give his word of honor that he would not leave town.

Many messages were received from other places requesting that he be held for the authorities. The "Journal of the American Bankers' Association," a bank publication, has a description of Hunter, together with his photograph and the list of his deals in other places.

Caskie & Caskie, counsel for the Chamber of Commerce, will take charge of the case and prosecute him. It is likely that a preliminary hearing will be given in the morning, though it may be postponed until more facts about his deals in this city can be ascertained.

Brakeman Fatally Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., April 11.—In jumping from westbound Chesapeake and Ohio freight train No. 53 near Keswick last night, Brakeman J. J. Dovel, of this city, aged twenty-eight years, lost his balance and fell under the train, both feet being cut off. The company's surgeon, Dr. E. M. Magruder, rushed him to Martha Jefferson Hospital, but he died at 9 o'clock to-night. He was a native of Lindsay, this county. His wife, who was Miss Huddle, of Shenandoah, Page county, survives, with two children.

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NEGRO HURRIED TO HAMPTON JAIL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Newport News, Va., April 11.—Miss Power, daughter of W. H. Power, an attorney who lives at Buckroe Beach, fifteen miles from here, was criminally assaulted at a late hour to-night by John Wesley, a negro, forty-five years old. The girl's condition is critical.

Wesley was captured several hours later, and is being hurried to Hampton jail by police officers to prevent a lynching, as the crime has stirred the whites of that section, and armed bands of them have been out searching for the negro.

DIKES ARE SAFELY HOLDING WATERS

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able, it is believed that the crisis has passed in this part of the valley.

Ashland Levee Breaks.
Natchez, Miss., April 11.—The Ashland levee, part of the Gum Ridge drainage district, in Jefferson county, forty miles north of Natchez, collapsed to-day, and to-night the flood is spreading over six plantations, aggregating 3,800 acres, the greater part under cultivation. No loss of life has been reported. Practically all live stock and household goods were removed last week. Corn and hay are the principal crops raised on the overflowed lands.

Arrested for Fighting.
Willie Smith and Charlie Walborer, negro youths, were arrested yesterday by Officer Manoley on a charge of fighting. A second charge of assault was lodged against Smith, who was alleged to have hit Walborer with a brick. Robert Thomas, colored, was arrested on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Mann & Brown.

Mr. Perkins Improving.
T. Moncure Perkins, who has been seriously ill at the Memorial Hospital, was last night said to be gradually improving, and his condition was regarded as more hopeful.

NEGRO DIES OF BURNS

Assistant Sexton of St. John's Church Expires in Hospital.
Charles Harrison, colored, assistant sexton of St. John's Episcopal Church, who was fatally burned Wednesday night by fire at his home in the rear of 2206 East Broad Street, died yes-

terday afternoon at the City Hospital. Harris was asleep at the time of the fire, and during a period of consciousness was unable to explain how it caught. He was on the second floor, where the blaze started, and was unconscious when found by the police and firemen.

D. B. REGISTER REPORTED FOR RUNNING UNLICENSED CAR

D. B. Register, of 1625 West Broad Street, who was reported several days ago for exceeding the speed limit, will now have to appear in the Police Court to tell why he operated an automobile in the city without a license. He was caught yesterday by Traffic Officer Lee, at Ninth and Main Streets, driving a big green touring car minus the required tax tag.

Mr. Register said that it was a new machine and he had not had time to secure a license.

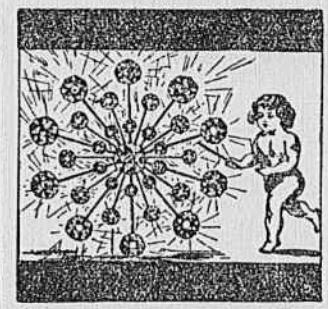
Address on Egypt.
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney will deliver an address at the rooms of the Richmond Art Club, 521 West Grace Street, on "Egypt: Its Religion, Literature and History," on Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Pinckney will illustrate his address by exhibiting Egyptian relics of peculiar and fascinating interest.

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